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WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Medical School Program Students Get Big News on 'Match Day'

Students in our medical school program gathered at Tufts University on March 15 to learn where they will be doing their residency work. "Match Day is an extremely important and special day for these future doctors — one that they'll always remember," said Peter Bates, MD, Chief Medical Officer at MMC and Academic Dean for the Maine Track program. "It confirms their hard work and long hours of study, and reveals the next path that their journey will take. The students in our program are a closely knit group, and we could see the joy and excitement they feel for each other."



Janessa Nason and Spencer Powers are coming to MMC for their residencies and celebrated with a high-five.

PEOPLE NEWS

James "Andy" Crowder has joined the MaineHealth system as Interim Chief Information Officer (CIO), part-time, and full-time effective April 1. As Interim CIO, he will help lead the MaineHealth Information Services Division and oversee the SeHR project while we search for a permanent CIO. Crowder brings to Maine a wealth of experience with health care systems that includes the im-

plementation of new platforms.

Ed Farrell has joined MMC as the new VP, Strategy & Business Development. Farrell comes to Maine from Michigan where he served as Director of Planning and Strategic Business Development for Henry Ford Health System (HFHS). In that key role, Ed was responsible for the overall direction and administration of planning



Ed Farrell

and business development operations throughout HFHS's seven-hospital system. In his new role, Ed will be responsible for identifying, creating, and supporting the implementation

of a business development planning process that serves to enhance the overall quality, efficiency, and market development of new and existing service lines and programs of MMC and MaineHealth members. He will assist with strategic planning activities within member organizations of MaineHealth; functioning as a strategic planning resource providing insights into data requirements, needs, and analysis, and will assist in facilitating strategic planning processes.

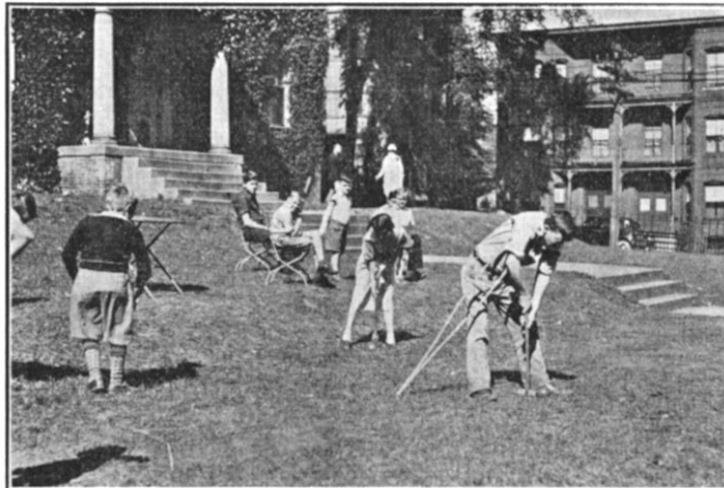
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LOOKING BACK

The Children's Hospital, From Danforth Street to Bramhall Hill in 1948

Sixty-five years ago, all patients were transferred from Children's Hospital on Danforth Street to Maine General Hospital (MGH). For a number of years, Children's retained its Board of Managers and had a dedicated Children's unit in the Maine General Building. The Visiting Board of The Children's Hospital moved their activities up, as well.

The hospital was founded in 1908 as a charity facility



At Play On the Lawn

for "crippled and deformed children of the State." Children's offered specialty clinics, a nursing school and a machine shop that constructed braces and appliances, but was always plagued by a lack of funds to cover charity care. By the late 1940s, preventive medicine

and improved treatments meant greatly reduced patient stays and need for the services. Though many rallied to save Children's, it became clear that a merger with Maine General Hospital was best for patients.

People News (cont.)

Susan Santangelo, ScD, has joined Maine Medical Center as Director of Psychiatric Research. Dr. Santangelo, a genetic epidemiologist, received her Doctor of Science degree in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health and completed her postdoctoral training at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Massachu-

setts General Hospital. She comes to MMC from the Massachusetts General Hospital, where she is currently Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and served as Director of the Statistical Genetics and Genetic Epidemiology Laboratory in the Psychiatric & Neurodevelopmental Genetics Unit, which is housed within the Center for Human Genetic Research. Dr. Santangelo is a nationally and internationally recognized expert

on the genetics of autism and has conducted research on the genetics of autism, as well as autism spectrum disorders for nearly 20 years.

Robin Matthews, RN, SANE-A, has been awarded a 2013 Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MECASA) SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensics Examiner) Award. Robin has been instrumental in the development and ongoing evolution of the SAFE Program at Maine Medical Center.

Coming Up At MMC

Weight Watchers at Work: New Session
Wednesday, March 27
Noon – 1p.m.
Dana 1

RN to BSN Information Session
Tuesday, April 2
1 – 3 p.m.
Dana 2

Code Silver Training
Monday, April 8
Multiple Sessions
Dana Auditorium

Women's Empowerment and Self Defense Workshop
Monday, April 8
6 – 8:30 p.m.
MMCRI Conf. Rooms

Pleasures and Annoyances of Babies: Lessons for Human Development
Tuesday, April 9
3 – 4 p.m.
USM Glickman Library

Check out the Calendar on the MMC Intranet for details on these and other upcoming events.



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